Carrie Barnett is an extraordinary 6 Oncology Nurse who has worked at St. Joseph hospital for 8 years. She is incredibly compassionate about her cancer patients. She goes the extra mile in teaching them about cancer symptom management in terms that they can understand, in giving them brochures, letting them know about the resources that are available for them in the community etc. She has made many referrals to the American Cancer Society for free wigs and scarves. Carrie has done one-on-one teaching at her church on her time with mastectomy patients that have asked for her help. She always makes sure her cancer patients are not in pain and she is an assertive advocate for patients always making sure their needs are met and will go the extra mile in contacting the resources such as our social worker, palliative care team, and the chaplains after assessing the psychosocial needs of the patient. Carrie is a very competent charge nurse, is on the clinical ladder and is in the process of preparing for her national Oncology Certification Exam this fall. Carrie will take the time to just LISTEN to the many, many concerns the patients and families have as they go through their cancer treatment and end of life care. She has helped many patients discuss their last dying wishes and concerns with dignity and respect. Our patients that return to 6 Oncology for continuing cancer treatment are always happy to see Carrie again and feel secure in her care. Carrie is a wonderful instructor. She has volunteered to help me teach part of the 24 hours chemotherapy certification class for the last two years. She has added a staff nurse "clinical expert" component to the chemotherapy administration portion of the class which has been invaluable and she has received excellent reviews from her peers. The staff nurses on the unit look to her for answers related to chemotherapy administration because of this experience.Carrie is amazing volunteer raising money for the cancer prevention cause. She and her family have worked diligently for the St. Joseph Hospital Relay for Life for the last several years. Carrie and her mother have made the beautiful quilts that we have raffled off for the last 3 years. Carrie, her husband and daughter have helped us through hot and stormy weather during the many ACS, organizing the games, selling food, and donating their time. Carrie has co-coordinated many of the St. Joseph basket raffles that 6 Oncology sponsors and this year are co-coordinating the Relay for Life photography sales.Carrie has also been the 6 Oncology co-coordinator of our Christmas family for the last several years. She does the shopping with one of the other nurses and they take the gifts to the home of one of our needy cancer families.I highly recommend Carrie Barnett for the Daisy Award because of her tremendous love and respect she shows our cancer patients, the amount of time and effort she spends in trying to improve the care on 6 Oncology and that she truly lives our mission in and out of the workplace with the incredible amount of volunteer work Carrie does to help our St. Joseph patients receiving cancer care.